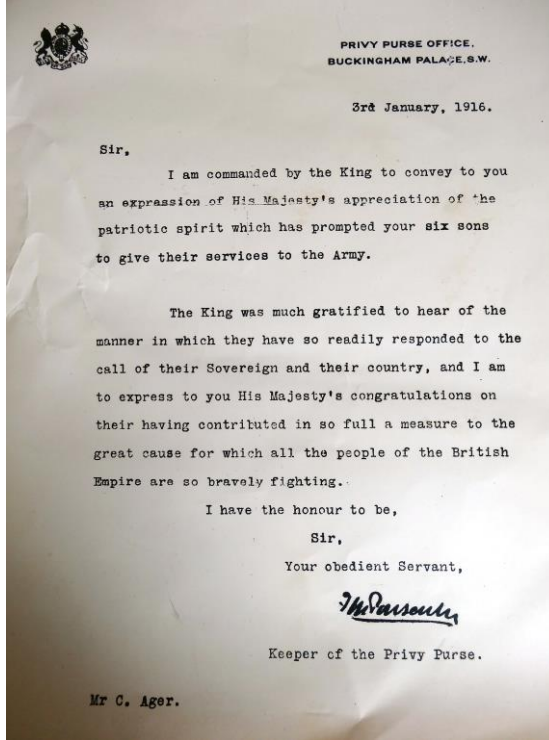


Richard Ager 1894 - 1919



Gassed or suffered from a blast? Died 22.06.1919 Norfolk and Norwich Hospital from mesenteric thrombosis and septicaemia.

Grave: Tiptree URC

Age: 25

Brother of Andrew Frederick Ager MM, 1918

A seventh brother joined up after this letter.

Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
1 st Q 1894 Messing Siblings 1883 Charles William 2Q1884 Albert George 2Q1886 Andrew Frederick 1Q1890 John William K 1892 Alice 1Q1894 Richard 1896 Fred 1897 Eva 1899 Stanley George 1Q1900 Margaret K / Daisy 1902 Ernest G 2Q1904 Florence Lily	Charles & Sarah (nee Appleton of Inworth) 1901 5 brothers 3 sisters 1911 4 brothers 4 sisters Sarah died in December 1933 and Charles died in December 1942.	1901 Church Hill Kelvedon District 1911 & 1918 Chapel Road, Tiptree	05.08.1918 to Elizabeth Adelaide Davies. A. Ager was witness to the marriage at St. Saviours South Hampstead, London	1891 father agricultural labourer 1901 & 1911 father horseman on farm 1911 Printer's Compositor 30.11.1914 served in France Pre-1915 Lance Corporal 952 1 st Essex Yeomanry 1918 father Farmer 04.04.1918 Regiment broken up transferred to 2 nd Dragoon guards 80130

A Tiptree Warhorse?

The granddaughter of Ernest G Ager says:

I have also recently been researching Fred Goody who was married to one of Richards sisters. Mum always said he was in ww1, he survived and Mum remembers his horse Ginger which served with him, and somehow returned with him living for many more years. I don't have any pictures of the horse but mum remembers he had his army number marked on him. Having seen 'warhorse' this story intrigues me.

Frederick Harry Goody married Eva May Ager in 1920, their deaths are both registered in Colchester, Frederick in December 1970 and Eva in December 1977.